Name of the State	Quantity seized (in Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh . . .	14.70
Orissa	..
J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh & Punjab . . .	317.00
Rajasthan . . .	175.00
Bihar	12.00
Delhi & Haryana . . .	321.00
Uttar Pradesh . . .	3.00
Madhya Pradesh . . .	..
Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh . .	30.00
Sikkim	..

Stopping of loan assistance to Handloom Weavers

*117. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for stopping the scheme of giving loan assistance to weavers to enroll themselves as members of the Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies; and

(b) the steps taken to redress the grievances of the handloom sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The scheme "Loan Assistance to handloom weavers to enroll themselves as members of Primary Weavers Cooperative Societies" has been transferred to the state sector from the year 1993-94.

(b) The scheme Margin Money for Destitute Weavers which is in operation from the year 1991-92 specially focuses on handloom weavers living below the poverty line. The Janata Cloth Scheme and the Market Development Assistance Scheme provide support for production and marketing for the handloom sector. The Welfare Schemes under implementation for the benefit of handloom weavers include Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Thrift Fund Scheme, Group Insurance Scheme and Health Package Scheme.

FERA violation by car importers

*118. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned "Hawala in import of cars" as reported in the "Times of India" dated the 23rd June, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether action for violation of FERA has been launched by Government against the dealers of imported cars, in the Capital; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what further action Government propose to contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Preliminary investigations have been conducted into the import of cars and notices have been given to the importers under the law.

Exemption from Income-Tax of Small Fishery Farmers

*119. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Agriculture has recom